

**REMARKS**

Applicant is submitting this Amendment to correct for typographical errors in the specification. Support for the amendments can be found on pages 35 and 37 of the specification of U.S. Applicant Serial No. 10/356,349 to which the instant application claims priority and the contents of which were incorporated by reference in the instant application.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(e)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's comments in the Notices of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 1, 2005 and March 20, 2006 and in the Office Action mailed from the USPTO on September 23, 2005, Applicant hereby makes the following comments for the record.

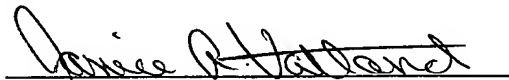
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Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 26-31 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant agrees, in part, with the Examiner's comments regarding the reasons for allowance. However, for the record, Applicant does not concede that there are no other reasons for the allowability of the claims. In addition, Applicant does not concede to the Examiner's interpretation of the prior art.

Applicant, again, respectfully thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 26-31 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

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